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THE ROYAL DUTCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Boston Transcript:
"The Royal Dutch-Shell is represented in the United States by the Roxana Company, which operates in Oklahoma, and the Shell Oil Company, which operates in that State. The Roxana, in Oklahoma, controls the Puva Oil Co., the Roxand Petroleum Co., the Turner Oil Co., and the New Orleans Refining Co., in addition to several liquidated companies. In California, the Shell controls the Simplex Refining Co., the Turner Oil Co., the Valley Pipe Line Co., and other concerns. In both States new companies are continually forming under the auspices of the Roxana and the Shell respectively. Admittedly these are Dutch concerns."

"Applications for permits to drill on public lands from both these companies are piling up on the desk of the Secretary of the Interior, and the question now will be asked whether any of them will be granted until the United States government is in possession of complete and unequivocal information as to the actual ownership of the control of the oil industry. Not only in this country, but perhaps throughout the world."

"The battle over oil is the most spectacular going on in the industrial world today. It has so many ramifications, secret and otherwise, that possibly no one individual or set of individuals is fully cognizant of all the facts, but certain features stand out unmistakably. One is that power that controls the oil eventually will control the merchant marine and trade of the world. Secondly, a part of the plan for such control, whether it be Dutch or English, is to exhaust the oil supply of the United States as rapidly as possible. It is doubtful whether the operating managers of the concern subsidiary to the Royal Dutch-Shell have any knowledge of the general policies of the management higher up. And until the whole gigantic combination and its purposes are explained and understood by the United States government, the further development of American oil by foreign capital may be halted."

"The United States government already is in possession of an immense amount of information regarding the oil situation of which no public use yet has been made. Until its own investigation is completed, it may be slow, as Senator Lodge diplomatically hinted the other day, to accept at their face value the statements made by the representatives of the foreign companies, however distinguished in official life or otherwise. In requesting the publication of the letter of General Andrews, Senator Lodge took pains to say that he had made his statements in regard to the oil industry and its development on information from the State Department, which I believe to be accurate. This was exceedingly significant, although its significance may not have appeared on the surface."

"The question of veracity between Senator Lodge, and the department which was his informant, has not been decided, notwithstanding the strenuous and no doubt honest efforts of the representatives of the British government and the Royal Dutch-Shell Co., to decide it by means of denials."

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

At the inquest which was being held on account of the sudden death of Mrs. C. A. Toll, the jury returned a verdict last Wednesday night that the deceased came to her death by natural causes. Several witnesses were examined by the coroner Dr. Wallace, and a report was received from the public analyst of Edmonton, that no poison was found in the organs that were sent to him for analysis. Mrs. Toll died very suddenly over a month ago, and as she had expired before a doctor could be secured her husband requested the authorities to hold an inquest in order to find out what caused her death. Apparently death was caused by heart trouble.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. C. Woods wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered and sympathy shown during her recent illness.

Dr. H. H. Lockwood, dentist, of (Wainwright) wishes to announce that he will visit Irma every Monday during summer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Irma Co-operative Co., Ltd., will be held in the hall above the store on TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report and reports from the manager and directors. Every shareholder should make a point of being present as certain directors will also be elected.
H. W. LOVE, President.
J. W. GRAYDON, Mgr.

CANADIAN PUBLISHERS TO MEET AT VANCOUVER

Country publishers from all over Canada will meet at Vancouver next Thursday and Friday for their annual convention. The publisher of The Times expects to be there and consequently this paper will not be issued next week. If our plans do not materialize The Times will be published as usual next week.

IRMA SCHOOL TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Mrs. Blankenship, teacher in the Irma school, received a message last Tuesday, that her husband was very ill at their former home at Mulberry Grove, Illinois. Mrs. Blankenship left on Wednesday morning's train, leaving the school without a teacher. The Trustees are trying to arrange to have a new teacher here for next Monday morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. C. G. Hocken is attending conference at Calgary.

Mrs. J. C. Woods who has been confined to her bed for some weeks is able to be up and around again.

Mr. J. A. Brown who left Irma some two years ago for Minnesota was a visitor in Irma last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Ross Eaton, Wednesday, June 8th. Everyone welcome.—Mrs. Tripp, sec.

Mr. W. Thorpe and family arrived in Irma from Edmonton last Friday night. Mr. Thorpe has accepted a position with the Irma Co-operative Co. Ltd. as accountant.

Next Sunday being conference Sunday there will be no church services at the different appointments. Sunday schools will meet at the usual hours.

Mr. M. K. McLeod the local blacksmith has purchased the building east of his shop and is putting in an extra forge and other modern equipment. Mr. McLeod has had a very busy season and the new improvements being made will assist him and his helpers in keeping the work caught up.

Dr. H. H. Lockwood, of Wainwright dentist, has opened an office in Irma and will be here every Monday when his many friends in the Irma district will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their dental work attended to without having to make a trip to Wainwright.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Hill Thursday afternoon. Over thirty members were at the meeting. Edmonton last Saturday evening to see his wife who has been convalescing after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Carter has had to return to the hospital to have another operation for ear trouble.

Mr. Ed. Mahliot returned last Monday from a business trip to the capital and points on Canadian National line. Mr. Mahliot was assured while in Edmonton that the automobile road would be completed in the near future. While in Edmonton he got in touch with the Public Works Department, who advised sending in petitions for roads that are impassable.

NOTICE.

If the party who took galvanized iron tank from Security Elevator Co's elevator will return it, no questions will be asked, otherwise the police will be notified.—J. Sawdon, Owner. 11p.

THIRD SEMI-MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Reports from all parts of the province by mail correspondents and by travelling agents of the department indicate that general crop conditions are particularly favorable. During the past two weeks sufficient rain has fallen in practically every part of the

The Snell of Quebec's Roadside Oven



A Quebec Roadside Oven. By courtesy of the C.P.R.

No housewife in America is so independent of the price of coal and oil as the habitant woman of Quebec, with an out-of-door brick oven at her beck and call.
These roadside-ovens, — and nobody knows exactly what/when or how they came to be, — are not only landmarks in Quebec but indications of the habitant housewife's hospitality. They seem to say to the passer-by, "Now you know you are in Quebec, and Quebec is the land of home-made bread." Mais oui. "Entrez vous. For a mere song Madame will cut you some thick slices and bring out a pitcher of milk." Out, the grand oven is undoubtedly the symbol of Quebec! There is a friendly look about these old wayside ovens which arises out of the fact that they are made by hand and fit in perfectly with the landscape and the scheme of life in general obtaining in this province, so pre-eminently the land of the home-made.

In many months of tramping in Quebec we have encountered scores of these ovens. But because they are home-made, each one is different. Each architect builds to suit his own fancy or else to some line of the possibilities as to shape and size contained in the material at hand. Leaks are overcome with wads of paper and added coats of white wash, till the oven often resembles a frosted cake. Or else an extra roof is attempted with bits of old board, and then the oven resembles some queer little mansion... a doll's house for the children to play in, or a large kennel for le chien that draws the little cart. Seeing these ovens for the first time you fancy yourself somewhere in the Old World. But then a similar fancy seizes you about everything in Quebec, which in atmosphere, is all foreign and different. On all occasions, even in the matter of these ovens, Quebec is just herself. It is a Quebec loaf baked here and not the "little bread" of France, nor yet its "yardstick" just a four or five pound loaf that will cut the generous slice that the child at play, or garcon helping with the hay, finds satisfaction in.

These ovens along the Quebec roadside stand for two important factors in our national life. They stand for rural life, for farm life and the development of the country parts. And they stand for family life without which attempts at rural development have proved vain. The women of Quebec are among the most hard working women in Canada and among the most contented. Given a little house with a curved roof, a tiny balcony and an out-of-door oven by the roadside, your habitant woman asks nothing more of life except a loaf of children to eat her bread. Every day may be "baking day" for all she cares with graft growing in her own fields, for flour, and an oven of character that can always be stretched to hold another loaf.

ROYAL DECREE ISSUED TO SUPPORT RED CROSS

A Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada, has been issued by His Excellency the Governor General, from Ottawa, calling on the people to support the Red Cross Membership Enrolment, which is to take place June 5th to 11th. After reciting the steps leading up to this Enrolment campaign, beginning with the request from the League of Nations that Red Cross undertake a world wide Crusade for Health, and enlist the peoples of all countries thereto, the Proclamation says, in part:—

"AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be of the greatest importance to the wellbeing of our people throughout the Dominion that the purpose of the Red Cross Society in carrying on its peace-time programme for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering, should be realized to the greatest possible extent;

"NOW THEREFORE, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we have thought fit to issue this Our Proclamation commending the said Membership Enrolment Campaign of the Red Cross Society to the sympathetic attention and support of all our loving subjects, throughout Canada and all others to whom these presents shall come:

"AND FURTHERMORE we hereby appeal to and invite Our people of this Dominion generally and those of them particularly, who may be able to bring this matter to the attention of Public Assemblies, to co-operate heartily in this movement for the enrolment of members in the Red Cross Society, as part of a National Crusade for Good Health."

Born to Mr and Mrs L. C. Hatch Wednesday, June 1st, a daughter both doing nicely.

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The Lamp In The Window

By Frank Wall

It was just a little cottage, standing in a corner of what had once been old John Humphreys' farm. John Humphreys was dead and the farm had been merged long ago in the magnificent grounds of the house built by some unknown millionaire on the crest of the hill.

There were all kinds of rumors about that house, but the only facts were that no one had ever seen the owner or had even heard his name. The house, a palace in white with broad terraces and smooth sloping lawns, was exquisitely furnished; but only the caretaker and the scrub-woman enjoyed its perfections. Day by day and year by year it stood there drowsing in the warm sunshine, and at night the moon played quietly about its white walls and cast long shaming shadows across the lawn; and that was the only sign of life there for almost twenty years.

The little cottage stood near the road and was occupied by old John Humphreys' son. He kept himself aloof from his neighbors and was not very popular. They said he had no social ability, no human feelings, and perhaps they were right. Ordinarily his face was like a mask, but when sunset came and he placed his little lamp in the window overlooking the road, it softened into an extraordinary tenderness. If the neighbors could have seen him then, they might have changed their opinion of him.

And this had gone on for nearly twenty years. Every night he lighted the little lamp and when he had lighted it he sat by the window watching and watching and watching for someone who never came.

Sometimes there were noisy parties who had motored down from New York, which was only fifty miles away, and they would come and ask for something to eat. He gave them the best he had, and then he would go back to his corner and stare down the unanswering road.

One night a furious storm broke over that part of the country. The rain came down in torrents and the vivid flashes of lightning made the big house on the hill appear even more impressive and beautiful. After he had lighted his little lamp, he stood watching the storm, and it was while he was so occupied that he saw an automobile toiling painfully up the steep slope of the road. It came to a standstill opposite the cottage and half a dozen people alighted and hurried up the little path.

They were all young except one, a very beautiful woman of about forty years of age. The others addressed her as Madame Lesia, and the cottager, sitting quietly in his corner, recalled her name as that of a great singer who, after years of struggle, had recently taken New York by storm. They were all artists of one kind or another, full of wild spirits, mocking every convention; and the one they called Madame Lesia was the wildest of them all. Yet there was this difference; that her wildness seemed to be forced. It was as though it struggled all the time with some deeper feeling, as though some secret fiber

of her heart had been touched and she wished to hide it. "Let us ask Madame Lesia," cried one in the midst of a furious argument; and the singer turned smilingly. "Jack Mountford says that if he were married he would sacrifice even his wife's happiness to his art; if need be, that art is supreme."

"And you, Helen?" "The girl laughed vivaciously and yet with undertone of sadness. "I don't know," she murmured, "I want to be famous but I want to be happy too. Is it not possible to be both, Madame?"

The singer was staring at a photograph that stood on a side-table. It was a girl of perhaps twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, dressed in some cheap material, obviously village-made, but one scarcely noticed that for the transfiguring happiness that shone in her face.

"Do you see that girl?" she said quietly. "Do you notice how plainly she is dressed? And that cheap little wedding ring at which she is staring so intently? That girl isn't famous and yet she looks happy. And I?" she added, as though speaking to herself, "I am what you call famous, but I am not happy."

The cottager had left his corner by the window, as though drawn by the sadness in the singer's voice. "That is my wife," he said hoarsely. "We lived near here, but the lure of New York crept like a poison into her veins. She thought she could become famous and she left me."

"Some day perhaps," said the singer softly.

"Every night I light my little lamp in the window and watch for her return," said the man passionately. "Always I hope that she will come back to the simple happiness she cast aside for the glitter you call fame."

Madame Lesia rose suddenly. "We all hope so," she said earnestly. "See, my friends, the star is over. Who will prepare the car for the journey back?"

The young men of the party raced out all at once and the girls followed a moment later. Madame Lesia turned to the cottager. Her eyes were shining. "They told me you had gone abroad," she said.

The man lifted his hands in a gesture of despair. "For twenty years I have waited here," he said. "And now . . . you have come back, but you are famous. This humble life will appeal to you less than ever." "I want you," she whispered, "that is all I care about. I would have spoken as soon as I saw you, but I was afraid. And as for the fame you speak of . . . it means nothing to me now."

Her companions were calling her. The man went to the window and took down the little lamp he had tended so faithfully. "It is for you to decide," he said solemnly. "God knows I want you, but there is no bitterness in my heart now. If you decide to go back to your great world I will put out this light and there is an end of all my hopes."

The others were at the door now, and she went and stood by her husband. "This is how I answer that question, Helen," she said to the artist. "I left my husband twenty years ago. I have tasted all that fame can offer and now I come back home. You must go on to New York without me. This cottage is my home."

"No," cried the man in a ringing voice. "I have something else to say. 'You tired of me because you said I wasted too much time on that invention I was working on. Well, I justified my ambition at you justified yours.' He went across the room and pulled aside the curtain, showing the big house on the crest of the hill, glorious in the moonlight. "That is the result of my invention," he cried. "That is the home to which you have come back."

A Matter Of Sense. Cardinal Bourne is quite clear that there can be no complete separation of Ireland and England. He does not believe that the Irish want it. For this is a matter, not so much of sentiment, but of sense. Ireland cannot live without Great Britain, and from the standpoint of national defense it may be said that Great Britain cannot live without Ireland. The sooner that dream disappears the better. The Argonaut.

A Man's Weight In Gold. How much is a billion dollars? One billion worth of coin silver would make a cube nearly five feet on an edge. If you were worth your weight in silver that would not make you rich. The weight of a 180-pound man would be balanced on the scales with \$2,500 worth of coin silver. His weight in coined gold would be worth only \$40,000.

The present year marks the 400th anniversary of the death of Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of Florida.

A HAVEN FOR SUMMER

BY LORETO C. LYNCH
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"We are five women who have secured a summer abode where our kiddies may have a good time and to which our husbands may commute daily. It is close to the seashore. The house, however, is very old, and by pooling our funds we were able to purchase it at a low figure."

The men will do the necessary repairs, but it is up to the women to provide for furnishings, and for these we have not much money. There are three large rooms on the first floor and two large ones on the second floor. There is an old windmill on the place which, I believe, may be repaired as to provide the house with water. Any suggestions will be appreciated."

When I read this letter I almost envied these fortunate women. It is a find in these days of high prices, and with certain alterations will undoubtedly be most comfortable during the warm days to come.

Plan to use one of the large rooms on the first floor as a dining-room. Have the men construct a long table with folding legs. Use folding camp chairs. Cover the table with plain white oilcloth. Should you care to use this room for a dancing party the tables and chairs may be folded up and placed away.

The porch adjoining the front room, which you described in your letter, should be repaired and enlarged and then screened in. It could be used for a family sitting room.

Plan to use one of the rooms on the first floor as a room for reading or study, or, on occasion, a guest bedroom.

The other room will, of course, be the kitchen and laundry combined. Adjoining the kitchen, or, entirely separate from it, have the men construct a bathroom. If the windmill is working well, arrange to have it supply water to this bathroom. A shower might be arranged. Several partitions might be made so that several may don bathing costumes at the same time.

The larger room on the upper floor might be partitioned with curtains, or it may be made into a berth, one above the other, ship fashion. The larger room might accommodate the women and children and the men might have the other room.

Good mattresses and springs are expensive. Personally, if you are within commuting distance, I should prefer to have the beds and bedding brought from home by motor.

You say you have not much money to spend on furniture. Most every family has on hand some article of furniture which seems too good to throw away and yet of which they would gladly dispose. Why not have each of the four families look over their households? No matter what the finish may be, sandpaper it down, and use mission brown or gray finish on the furniture. Seats made of creosote or checked gingham are suitable. Avoid, however, white in any form for the summer cottage.

For the wall finish, choose some of the composition boards which we find on the modern market. A cool green finished board of this type was seen in a seashore cottage last summer. The furniture was mission brown—made over to this shade—and the kerosene lamp had a shade of soft-tinted yellow.

The floor had its cracks filled with one of the patent fillers on the market and had been stained dark brown and waxed. Here and there was a green grass rug.

It is my suggestion that each lady do the entire housekeeping for one entire day, with the children, perhaps, assisting her in turn on the dish-washing. In this way, each of the five women will have four days' rest out of every five.

Fuel From Sawdust

Californian Has Been Successful In Solving Problem.

A sample of fuel from sawdust has been received in New Westminster by the Board of Trade from Mr. Walter Thomas, of Eureka, California. Methods of making fuel from sawmill waste have been experimented with in the New Westminster district for many years, but so far none have been evolved that proved to be suitable as a commercial proposition. Apparently the problem has been solved by Mr. Thomas, who is now considering establishing a plant in this district, and is enquiring as to a site.

One New York hotel has 2,300 bath-rooms.

Police Force Strengthened

Provision Made for Enforcing Law at Fort McMurray.

The importance of Fort McMurray as a jumping off place for the great north land, and the fact that the townsite is at the end of the steel of the Alberta & Great Waterways line, has resulted in the Alberta Provincial Police strengthening their Ft. McMurray detachment. It is the anticipation of the police that additional police protection will be required at the steel's end.

Constable J. Smith, formerly of the detachment at Clyde, left Edmonton for Fort McMurray recently and will take up his post at that point and co-operate with Constable J. B. McDonald who has been stationed at Fort McMurray for the past three or four years. Two men will also be stationed at Lac la Biche, these being Constables Moses and McCarthy.

Not the Ireland of History

According to Government Murders Are Committed by Imported Gun-men.

The dragging of a woman out of her humble home in the dead of night and shooting her to death, heedless of her pitiful appeals for mercy, and riddling her poor body with bullets under the open sky—surely this is not Ireland! Certainly, it is not the Ireland of history, in whose pages we find chivalry and tenderness and pity and gallant service rendered to worthy causes by a high-spirited race, who thrill to what is high and poetic, and find a catch in the throat for all things lovely and exalted.

The Government must be right; and the murders which confuse the check with shame are committed by gangs of ruffians who have been prime accomplices for whom the sacredness of human life does not exist and who will kill for wages, without compunction or remorse. It must be so, for it is incredible that any Irishman would commit the inextinguishable crime of murdering a helpless woman, whose appeal for mercy could not be withheld by the fiercest savages.

Bulgarian Labor Law

Now In Operation

All Classes of Society Have Been Called to Fulfill Service Duties.

All classes of society in Bulgaria have been called upon to fulfill their service duties under the provision of the compulsory labor law, which was adopted a year ago. The law provided that men who had attained the age of 20 years and girls who were 16 years old, were to be called upon for a certain amount of compulsory labor for the state. Men were to work 12 months and women six months and none was allowed to emigrate until duties imposed had been performed. The number of persons coming within the scope of the law was 700,000, of whom 600,000 have been at work, the labor done comprising road making, sanitary service, digging of canals, street paving and the building of schools and reading rooms.

Lack of Home Training.

There are four hundred boys under twenty years of age in the penitentiaries of Canada, according to General W. S. Hughes, Superintendent of Penitentiaries. General Hughes is undoubtedly right in putting a large share of the blame on the lack of proper training in the home.—Orillia Packet.

Life's Minor Ailments

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The National Concern

All Social Progress Is Dependent On Good Health.

Good health is, at least it should be made, a matter of community and national welfare; for much of what we call social progress is dependent on it. It is a fact worthy of consideration that a sum of not less than \$700,000,000 in wages is lost through ill-health each year in the United States alone. On an average we lose something like seven days a year from our working time, and when this is multiplied by the number of workers in this country, the sum total is a surprisingly large number.—From the Detroit News.

Evidence Of Progress.

To provide for extensions to the government telephone system in the province of Manitoba and to erect new public buildings this year \$3,870,000 has been voted by the Provincial Legislature.

Migrating From California

Many Families Moving Household Goods and Stock.

A party of twenty families from California passed through New Westminster recently to look at farming lands in the northeast part of British Columbia. Most of these families have already bought acreage, and are moving in their household effects, stock and implements.

Tile Plant For Winnipeg.

Plans for the erection this fall, or early next spring, of the first unit of a brick tile and glazed tile manufacturing plant in Winnipeg are now completed, according to C. L. Thompson, manager of the Martin Engineering Company, of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The first unit will have a capacity of 20,000,000 face brick a year. Deposits of clay used in the manufacture of red buff fine brick are known to exist in close proximity to the city.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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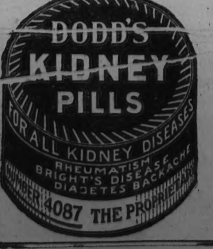
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World Happenings Briefly Told

J. J. Walsh and Liam Roisite, Sinn Féin members of parliament for Cork City, Miss Mary MacSwiney and Lord Mayor O'Callaghan are announced as Sinn Féin candidates in the Cork Parliamentary elections.

Belgium has adhered to the international court of the League of Nations, the Belgian minister to Switzerland, F. Peltzer, having signed the document. Belgium is the 33rd signatory.

A strike in Montreal of union packing house employees against the open shop, 55-hour week and 25 per cent wage cut has ended in the men individually applying for their jobs back at the employers' terms.

To evade recently passed rent laws by forestalling claims of tenants that rents are exorbitant, certain New York landlords are demanding three months' rent in advance from new tenants.

A Cleveland man reported his auto stolen, bought a new one and received a duplicate set of license plates with the same numbers as his stolen car. Since then he has been stopped frequently on suspicion of stealing his own car.

L. T. Floyd, of the apical branch of the department of agriculture, Fredrickton, N.B., has tendered his resignation to take a position with the apical branch of the Manitoba department of agriculture. He will leave early in June.

Trial of 139 officers of the old Australian army, who are charged with conspiracy, has begun. They were members of the "death legion" which was formed to offer military service to any party opposed to Bolshevism or Communist dictatorship.

Construction has been started on the new Campion College buildings in Regina. When completed the buildings will have cost about \$100,000. The new college will be largely constructed by Roman Catholic organizations under supervision of J. P. O'Leary, of Saskatoon.



"I Cannot Go"

BILIOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness seems to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

Why not get right after this trouble and end it by using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills to restore the health and activity of the liver.

Constipation, indigestion, backache, headache, biliousness and kidney derangements soon disappear with the use of the well-known medicine.

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Air Route Scheme in Alberta

Will Be Along Water Courses to Fort Norman.

The first commercial air route scheme in Northern Alberta and beyond will commence operations by the end of May. Captain May, promoter of the project, is now at Camp Borden taking special training in aviation. He will return to Edmonton shortly with a navigator's license, three new flying boats for service in the north and a crew of expert pilots. McLennan will be the base from which the air boats will fly. The route will be along the water courses via Fort Vermilion and Hay River, following the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers to the Great Slave Lake and Fort Norman oil fields.

To Retain Good Health Follow This Advice

Most important of all is proper attention to the bowels. Avoid constipation—its healthkiller of today. Harsh purgative medicine is ruinous—beware of it. Best results follow a remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which relieve constipation promptly and tone the bowels so that constipation becomes a thing of the past. No distress or inconvenience attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are famous for their mildness and efficiency. For headache, biliousness, indigestion and liver complaint, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just what you need. Thousands maintain their health by regulating frequently with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c all dealers or The Catarhazone Co., Montreal.

Prepared For Anything.

Muttering a dying man in the presence of a priest, who was administering the last sacrament is the latest outrage credited to the Sinn Féiners. But there have been so many precedents of similar tenor that the public is prepared for anything in that line.—Hamilton Spectator.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood, and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally, cleanses the blood, and restores the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Helping The Red Cross

Everyone Working to Make Membership Drive a Success.

Some of the largest governmental and corporation organizations throughout the country are making use of their machinery to help the Red Cross Membership Enrollment, June 5 to 11, a success. The head offices of all the chartered banks of Canada are sending out literature to all their branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Canadian National Railways is sending out literature to every employee in the Dominion. The Deputy Postmaster is himself sending out large display posters advertising the campaign to every post office in a conspicuous position where they will be readily seen by everyone transacting business.

Vancouver's Successful Shipping Year

Harbor Board Reports Big Business Done In 1920.

According to the report of the Harbor Board, Vancouver had a most successful shipping year in 1920. During the year 644,403 passengers passed in and out of the port, 50,300 being Trans-Pacific passengers, and the remainder being on coastwise steamers. In the twelve months 11,449 coastwise steamers with a tonnage of 4,411,316 tons entered the harbor, whilst the deep sea tonnage to call included 336 ships with a net tonnage of 1,163,699. During the last three months of the year 136,000,000 feet of logs entered the harbor and 25,000,000 feet of lumber were exported by water. The coastwise imports during the last three months amounted to 226,334 tons, and exports 85,012 tons.

Resume Cattle Trade With Cardiff.

Cardiff is the only port in the British Channel licensed for admission of cattle for immediate slaughter and a Canadian ship with a consignment of Canadian cattle is due here early in May. It is nearly 15 years since Cardiff has received a cargo of Canadian steer cattle and the resumption of the trade is causing much local satisfaction.

The horns of Abyssinian cattle are of immense size, but are extremely light.

India bamboo pulp is now used in the manufacture of strong wrapping paper.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

Greeks Reject Settlement

Allies Offered Generous Reward for Services During War.

A settlement by negotiation was offered to the Greeks which revealed their feelings for their services to the Allied generous lines. It was rejected, cause during the war on more than With an overweening confidence in themselves, which nobody shared, the Greeks set out to satisfy all their demands by force. They have succeeded in getting hard knocks. There will be no sympathy for them in their disappointment, and when their quarrel with the Turks again becomes the subject of negotiation they must not be surprised if the conditions of settlement are less favorable to them than those they spurned.—London Daily Express.

Manslaughter in Second Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corners. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Baitman's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Big Future For Mexico

Government Well Established and Prosperous Conditions at Hand.

Senor Gustavo Luder de Ne, the Mexican consul for Ontario, who has arrived to assume his new duties in Toronto, said that Mexico had one of the greatest futures of any country in the world. "Our government is well stabilized as any government could be, and will soon begin to fulfill its international obligations," said Senor Luder, "and already prosperous conditions are at hand."

Senor Luder declared that trade between Canada and Mexico was growing rapidly every year and that with the pleasant relations which had obtained in the past between Great Britain and the Mexican people, it would be considerably augmented in the future.

MUCH ILL HEALTH DUE TO BAD BLOOD

If the Blood is Kept Rich and Red You Will Enjoy Health.

More disturbances to health is caused by weak water blood than by any other blood have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished, and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a special action on the blood and as it becomes enriched your health improves. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the experience of Mr. D. J. McDonald, North River Bridge, N.S., who says: "For some years I suffered severely with headaches, pains in the back and a run-down condition. At times the pain in my back would be so bad that I would sit up in bed all night. From time to time doctors were treating me, but did not give me more than temporary relief. And then one day when I was suffering terribly a neighbor came to see me, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking two boxes I felt relief. I got five boxes more and before they were all gone I felt as though they were giving me new life, as in every way they built up and improved my health and strength. I am now working as a barrel maker, ten hours a day and feeling none the worse after my day's work. I say with pleasure that this condition is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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By Marie Belmont.

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Externally or Internally, it is Good

When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

League Had To Be Created

Or Another War Would Have Menaced World's Peace.

We think it right to say, here and now, in our opinion, if a League of Nations had not been created at the peace conference at Versailles, if our aspirations and the aspirations of the world had not been aroused by it, and if the great majority of the nations were not already joined in an association for the preservation of the peace of the world, there would now be no hope of its attainment until another and a greater world war had compelled its creation. The thing had to be done when it was done, while the horrors of war were still fresh in the mind, if it were to be done at all, and if it had not been done then it would not be an issue, here or anywhere.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Are Cultivating Increased Acreage

Alberta Taking The Lead In Western Canada.

Acreage ready for seeding in Western Canada exceeds that of 1920. The three prairie provinces have acreage of 12,785,750 this year as against 11,649,744 in 1920. Alberta shows the largest increased crop. Conditions are favorable.

Awful Asthma Attacks.

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Canadian Demand For German Goods

Manufacturers and Workers Should Realize Keen Nature of European Competition.

Indications of the rapid growth of imports from Germany and the demand in Canada for products of German manufacture are supplied by the firm of A. R. MacMullen Co., Toronto, who are brokers for such goods, and who maintain an office in Hamburg. The German official trade reports indicate that there are many cargoes of goods en route, and that Canadian importers and German exporters are taking advantage of the delay in enforcing the customs regulations of the reparations committee to get large shipments moved. Glass goods and aluminum utensils are noted, also earthenware and small goods such as hooks and eyes and needles and pins. The following translation of a clipping from a Berlin paper indicates the German impression of the Canadian demand:—

"According to a cable the Canadian Bureau of International Trade, Canada is 'hungry' for German manufactures. Metal goods, toys and harmonicas, and glassware are in particular demand. Canadian firms seem to have the intention of making use of purchasing agents in Germany to secure the goods demanded by their trade. Many Canadian firms are trying to secure agency arrangements with important German firms particularly the lines of goods in which German manufacturers have been dominant in the past. A number of lines actually offered on the German market are being accepted."

Increasing Interest In Western Canada

Public Asking About Land Settlements in Prairie Provinces.

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown lands in Western Canada within fifteen miles of a railway, which heretofore have been reserved for returned men, became available for civilian entry on the 1st of May.

Besides Crown lands that may be available, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 quarter-sections of privately owned lands lying idle in the prairie provinces, most of them within easy reach of railways. The same condition applies, though in a lesser degree, to the older provinces of Canada.

Work and Play.

Do not try to avoid work, but seek to find work that is congenial. Nothing in life brings such satisfaction as congenial work, honestly and well done. There is a measure of truth in the saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. It is still more emphatically true that all play and no work makes Jack a useless member of society, a nuisance and a nobody.—Orilla Packet.

Classified.

Bookkeeper.—How shall I book those 50,000 dollars the cashier ran away with?

Manager.—Write them down as running expenses.

New Station At Moose Jaw

Building Erected By C.P.R. Is Very Attractive.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have about completed the erection of a splendid new railroad station in Moose Jaw. The new buildings are very attractive and provide greatly increased accommodation for the heavy traffic converging upon this important railway centre.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

New Line To Cuba.

A direct line of steamships between Vancouver and Cuba has just been arranged. Five thousand tons of raw sugar from Cuba were landed at Vancouver recently, and the steamer on the return trip carried a full cargo of canned salmon.

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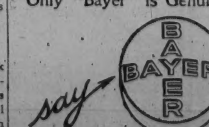
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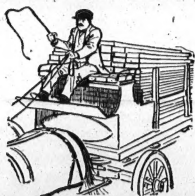


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Best Butter Only Made From Clean Cream; Competition In Market Is Becoming Stronger

It is estimated that there will be a production of butter amounting to three fifteen million pounds in the three prairie provinces during the coming season; this figure being entirely out of side the amount which represents the home consumption.

The Market
The fifteen million pounds surplus which will be produced during May, June, July and August must find a market—where? The U. S. A. and the United Kingdom do not need it. British Columbia will buy nine million pounds of it, providing it is up to the New Zealand grade. So far Alberta butter has not all been up to this grade, and if this surplus is to be marketed, it is distinctly up to the farmers of Alberta to produce the best quality of cream. No amount of business finesse or skill on the part of the manufacturers can place poor butter in a market which will take the best and none other; hence it is apparent that the question is a vital one for the immediate consideration of the cream producers.

British Columbia's Needs
British Columbia will require nine million pounds and over, of butter this year for its own use. Provided Australia and New Zealand and other competitors were kind enough to keep their butter at home, all would be well for the Alberta producers; but unfortunately the Antipodes have no intention of doing anything of the kind. Our one butter market in B. C. is still further assaulted by outside competition and a fresh antagonist has arrived on the field, in the shape of the American dairyman.

Heretofore, American butter was altogether consumed in the States, but this condition has altered, reason of large importations of butter from Holland, Denmark and the Argentine which has flooded the eastern American market. Shut out of their usual mart, the western producers of butter have jumped into the Vancouver market and are unloading; and will unload American butter on the coast buyers; and at a price. Here is that same price—Seattle 25 cents per lb., and Vancouver 23 cents per lb.

Butter on Consignment
Due to the demoralized condition of the eastern American market, Washington, and Oregon—the big Pacific dairying states—are shipping their butter into B. C., on consignment; meaning that they will take any price which is offered. Although the Vancouver buyers have a warm feeling for the prairie producers they cannot afford to ignore the great difference in price.

Only the Best is Good Enough.
Alberta cream producers are "up against" a serious proposition, but they can "win out" if more care is taken in production. North Alberta can produce as fine a grade of butter as any part of the world, if the cream is right, and there is a very fine refrigerator service maintained by the National lines, which deliver the butter in Vancouver from Edmonton in 52 hours. Despite the American invasion and the New Zealand and Australia importations, Alberta has many factors in her favor, and can hold this market, if the message can only be brought home to the farmers that in so far as cream is concerned, nothing but the best is wanted.

New Zealand Production.
The dairy commissioner of New Zealand has just announced that the southern islands will have 28,000 tons of butter for export. The British government which was controlling food supplies in the old country through the ministry of food, announces that the United Kingdom has sufficient supplies of butter on hand for nine months and over one million more boxes to come, which had previously been contracted for in New Zealand, Australia and the Argentine; thus shutting out Canadian imports for most of the year. The American Fordney tariff says most emphatically, "You can't come here." British Columbia remains, but B. C. says: Ship us nothing but the very best. If we try to put them off with second grade they won't stand for it!

The New Zealand quality standard is no fictitious barrier either. All butter from the islands is subjected to a rigid government inspection, and a real one at that. It is scientifically produced and manufactured, and the whole executive ability of a highly efficient business government is behind it. New Zealand butter is a "hard nut to crack" but it can be cracked, just as soon as a large percentage of the Alberta men come to recognize that a new condition has arisen, and that any man who produces poor cream is injuring his neighbor.

Uniform Standard Needed
New Zealand butter is always of the same high grade; it is always uni-

form; and Alberta butter must conform to this standard if we are to hold our own. This is the message to the farmers of Alberta from the butter manufacturers. "We have no market for poor cream." This is no cheap sarcasm, but a very real and deplorable condition. The remedy is obvious.

In the course of a conversation with one of the leading dairymen of the province, the fact developed that certain distance from the cow sheds, during the past year large quantities of cream coming from some of the foreign settlements could be placed there on no category but that of "off on grade." Some form of control is necessary to see that the rules of cleanliness are observed.

Train Services
In addition to faulty production, against the Alberta butter industry during the coming summer, is the newly revised system of local trains on the National lines; a highly specialized system for the crippling of the industry. As all the world knows it is the custom for farmers to come to town on Saturday afternoon, perform their business and deposit their cans of cream at the depot. Under the new railway schedule, the farmers' cream will, in many instances, remain in the depot from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning, following which it will jog along on "local" trains to its destination in Edmonton.

If, in the first place, the cream is of the quality to which the B. C. buyers take particular exception, the additional attention on the part of the railroads is liable to deliver it in a condition unsuited to the making of first class butter.

Quality Counts
It is very apparent that some form of production supervision is necessary to educate many of the rural dairy farmers to the necessity of cleanliness and science in the handling of their cream, in order to obviate the present production of large quantities of particularly low grade butter.

New Zealand, Australia, the United States and many other dairy countries have systems in vogue, whereby a government official tours a certain district, inspects the milk products, and advises the farmers of the best methods to pursue in order to obtain the best results for their expenditure of capital and labor. Something on the same scale is a vital necessity in Alberta. The system by which the manufacturers pay on a quality education is needed more sorely still, and until some system is evolved whereby the milk producer is made to see that it is to his advantage to produce the best article only, there is but small hope of Alberta reaching her proper place at the top.

Tariff Equalization
Repeated efforts have been made by the producers to secure an equalization of the tariff both to and from the States.

Recently, D'Arcy Scott, secretary of the National Dairy Council of Canada went to Washington for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Fordney of tariff fame. Despite the futility of his mission, D'Arcy Scott is again going to Washington at the behest of the Western Dairy Executive. While in the States Mr. Scott was in touch with a large number of the most representative men connected with the butter industry, all of whom expressed a desire for closer trade relations between the two countries, and in particular the men of the Chicago butter trade were very favorably disposed towards Canadians and Canadian butter, and would be glad to see the tariff lowered.

Last year the United States sent Canada 1,142,000 pounds of butter, while 10,000,000 went from this side. The old Fordney tariff placed an impost of eight cents per pound on Canadian butter, while the new Young bill of the same nature sets the charge at six cents, the tariff formerly in vogue being 2 and a half cents. The duty which we charge American butter is four cents, but the Americans are quite agreeable to reduce their figure to the original amount if we fall in line.

Supervision and Education
The scheme which is in vogue in the United States regarding supervision and education might well be emulated here. There, each state is divided up into counties in charge of a County Agent, who is paid by the county, his function being to oversee farming operations generally, and to give advice, where advice is needed. This agent is a scientist and also a practical man. He knows what is best for the farmer, and he is paid to show him the best methods in vogue.

This system has met with such success that the Federal government is also going to work similar lines; the states have been divided into sec-

tions and in each of these a federal officer is on hand to advise the agriculturists, in addition to the county agent.

The agents travel continuously from farm to farm; cows are tested, and the unprofitable animals weeded out while special advice is given in regard to the separation of cream and so forth.

In Australia, similar conditions prevail, but in addition to advice, there is a rigid inspection of all dairy plants; cow yards must be swept clean at least once a week, all the cow barns must have cement floors and be thoroughly whitewashed, and the cream of room and separating room must be a certain distance from the cow sheds.

Heavy fines are imposed for any breaches of the dairying act. Although there was at first considerable objection to the scheme, Australians have learned that it pays to be scientific and cleanly, and in the southern continent at the present time, the dairy farmers compose the most prosperous class in the community, while Australian butter has a reputation which is hard to excel.

Science of Production
New Zealand is even more rigid than Australia in all that pertains to the science of butter production, and Albertans have good cause to know what this means. The British Columbia market is ours by right and title, if we but exert ourselves to hold it, but it cannot be retained with shipments of second and third class butter.

The issue is a very live and real one, and unless some effort is made to improve the quality of cream this coming summer, no doubt whatever exists but that Alberta will have a quantity of butter on hand that cannot be sold at any price.

The manufacturers and the real farmers are thoroughly alive to the situation and it should be the duty of every good Albertan to hammer home the slogan of "Poor cream means poor price."

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No 4	.36
No 5	.33
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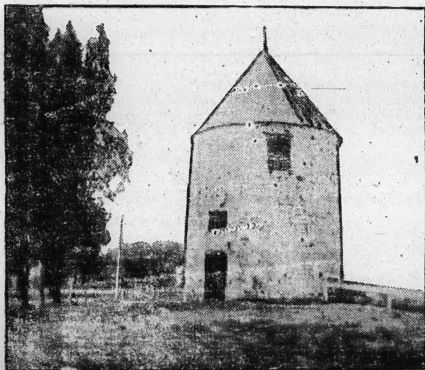
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Shrines, large and small, elaborate and simple, erected by communities, or by some Société or by private persons. Large "Crosses" marking off the miles and at somewhat frequent intervals, one happens on old mills driven by water-power, or possessed of wind-driven sails, or standing like storm-swept ships at sea when gales have licked away their canvas. The "gales of time" have in many instances made mere "playthings" out of these old mills erected in olden days of the grand seigneurs.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA NO. 424

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, Kinsella, Alberta, will be received up to noon June 18th, 1921, for the erection in Kinsella of a frame building, 16 by 20 by 8, 2 ply boards and building paper, 2 doors, three windows, brick chimney, shingled pitched roof, single fir ship-lap floor, joists 2 by 6. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Blake H. Green,
Sec'y-Treas.
M. D. Kinsella, No. 424

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR IRMA, ALTA.

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District there will be offered for sale by J. W. Stuart at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 18th DAY of JUNE, A. D., 1921, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:—

The Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12) ... Township Forty-five (45) Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors, and Assigns, all mines and minerals, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title for the said land.

THE VENDORS ARE INFORMED that there are 160 acres of land, of which 140 acres are good arable land, 10 acres are low land suited for hay or pasture and 10 acres are slough. The said property is fenced on two sides with a two-strand wire fence of poplar and willow posts. The soil is sandy loam with clay and sand subsoil. The said property is watered by a well. The nearest railway station to the said property is Irma, which is a distance of six and one-half miles. The said property is situated in a settlement of English speaking people. The said property is situated six and one-half miles from a Church and two miles from a School. There are the followings buildings on the said property: a frame dwelling house (14x24) 1½ storey, shingle roof, 6 years old with a frame additions to the house (12x24); frame barn (24x28) 1 storey, 10 years old. There are 130 acres of land which can be put under cultivation on the said property this year.

THE PROPERTY will be sold subject to a reserve Bid. Terms of payment will be Twenty (20) per cent cash on the date of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach O'Connor and Company, Edmonton, Alberta, within Thirty (30) days thereafter, without interest, in the Alternative the purchaser to give a mortgage for \$800.00 repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 9 percent per annum and to pay the remainder of the balance within Thirty (30) days, without interest.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS And further particulars may be had from Messrs. GRIESBACH O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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THE OUTSTANDING REASON

reason for stagnation in any town is jealousy. In the average small town there is usually a group of men, who by persistence and native ability, get to the front in various lines of activities. And immediately there are those who view this success with a jealous eye, and not being big enough to ascertain the real cause of that state of prosperity, attribute it to underhand methods. The only way a community can grow and prosper is for its entire body of citizens to work together in a spirit of mutual trust and regard. Those who are always of the opinion that what the other fellow advocates is inspired by an ulterior purpose are barnacles on the ship of progress. Winnibago Enterprise

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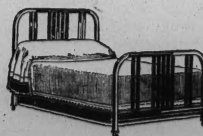
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The Country Life Problem

Not long ago, says a writer in the "Problems of Democracy" department of The Literary Digest, a well-known traveler and writer was being shown through the immense Capitol building of a Middle-Western State. "Just see the great army of officials we employ," said his guide, "every man of them was born on a farm." And then the visitor was shown through a quarter of the city where "you can go a mile and see only the homes of retired farmers." Quoth the guide, "This is a wonderful farming State."

Yet, comments the Literary Digest writer, the boys on its farms dream of jobs in town, and old folks on its farms dream of homes in town, and, as soon as they can arrange it, hire somebody else to run the farm, and move away. In less "wonderful" farming States, meanwhile, you occasionally see farms abandoned outright, but even the custom of farming by proxy is deplorable.

In "The Country Life Movement," Mr. L. H. Bailey observes, "Farming by proxy or by an absentee method is as disastrous in the long run as the doing of any other business by proxy. I hold that it is essential that the very best people live actually on the land. The crops are there. The livestock is there. The machinery is there. All the investment is in the place itself. If this business is to be most effective, a good man must be constantly with it and manage it. A farm is not like a store or a factory that is shut up at night and on Sunday. The more difficult and complex the farming business becomes, the greater will be the necessity that a good man remain with it."

"The fundamental need," declares Mr. Bailey, "is to place effectively educated men and women in the open country." In his opinion all else depends on this. No formal means can be of any permanent avail until men and women of vision and with trained minds are at hand to work out the plans in an orderly way. Agriculture is now a school subject. It is recognized to be such in the schools course of studies, in the minds of the people, and of educationists and legislators. It has found its way into the high schools. In Western Canada it is the outstanding department in our Universities.

But do the young people thus trained return to the open country? Some of them, of course, but a lamentably small percentage of the total. Why not a larger number? Does farming pay? Is life in the open country attractive? Farming has its off years, and sometimes series of years, when the financial returns are not commensurate with the effort put forth. But the same thing is true of business generally. And assuredly farming today pays better than in the days of our grandparents. There are still many hardships in the more remote and pioneer districts, and conditions generally may not be quite so favorable as in the years before the war, but neither are conditions in the cities as favorable, with thousands of men out of employment. Such a situation is, however, only temporary; it will be overcome both in city and country.

Life in the open country is not as attractive as it should be for other reasons. The recreative life of the country community greatly needs to be stimulated. Not only games and recreation days need to be encouraged, but the spirit of relief from continuous and deadening toil must be encouraged. The country population needs to be livened up.

How is this awakening to be brought about? The small towns and villages, which are the real centres of all country districts, and whose very existence depends upon their surrounding farming communities, have a duty and an opportunity in this respect. In his admirable book, "The Little Town," Mr. H. P. Douglass devotes a chapter to "The Town's Country." Says Mr. Douglass, "The town's country is the area which trades with it, which makes common cause with it in buying and selling, in credit and transportation facilities." Its typical functionaries are the retail merchant, the banker, the postmaster, the doctor, the implement agent, the railway agent.

Moreover, the town's country is the area which comes to it for play, education and worship. Here are the country's moving pictures, its exhibition and sports grounds, and its Chautauques. The country's high schools are here, and most of its ministers of religion live here. Here, though the farmer may not directly share in them, are those social groups and activities which he imitates and possibly envies. Most of the social organizations to which he may belong centre here.

Therefore, the small town has a duty to its own particular "country." And the opportunity is as great as the duty. Among the chief needs of the farming community today is wholesome recreation. There is little community life in the open country, except what centres in the small towns and villages. Its lack constitutes what one man has called "the intolerable condition of country life." In almost every other respect, life in the open country has improved. It is a less isolated life. Railways, telephones, automobiles have greatly relieved loneliness. But is it a jollier life? No one pretends that it is. There is no play for children; no recreation for the young folks. Yet it must be made jollier or we shall see more and more farms abandoned or farmed by proxy and more and more farm people moving to the city.

If we are to "place effectively educated men and women in the open country," men and women of vision and with trained minds—if we are to place them there and keep them there, we must provide them not only prosperity, but a jovial, sociable, merry existence which they will honestly prefer to life in town.

U. S. Imports Canadian Wheat

Large Quantity Has Gone Over the Line Recently.

A solid train of forty-two cars of Saskatchewan wheat passed through North Portal over the Soo line recently, en route to buyers and millers in the United States, who have been importing the wheat in large quantities in order to get as much as possible across the line before the duty imposed by the Young tariff bill, which is expected to come into effect soon in that country, becomes law. Twenty-five carloads of Alberta wheat were also sent across the border recently.

Houses For Imperial Oil Employees. Work has been started on construction of sixty dwellings for employees of the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver. The work is being done under contract by the Dominion Construction Company.

Precedent. Rainmaker Hatfield can well rebuke censorious critics by pointing to the scoffers who derided and doubted Noah when he spoke of the coming of rain, and proceeded to build the ark.—Lethbridge Herald.

The call of the katydid can be heard for a quarter of a mile.

Hawks which attack field mice never molest poultry.

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red, and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into severe eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off her clothing."

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"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

FRACTURED JAWS.

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Usually when a jaw is fractured everybody knows about it. But there are cases—in fact a good many cases—where a jaw has been fractured either by a fall, or in boxing, or football, or in almost any sport—and the patient has never known it, and it is only by an X-ray examination for some other condition that the scar is discovered and it is realized that at some previous period the jaw had been broken.

Usually a broken jaw is very difficult to hold in place until it unites. Where the pieces are not properly held, there will be a fibrous union. The fibrous union is a sort of a cartilage or gristle that grows across the broken space and makes an extra joint. This condition, of course, cripples the jaw so that mastication is almost impossible.

When a jaw is fractured it is absolutely necessary to get a good bony union, so that the jaw will be as strong as ever.

During the war there were a great many cases of fractured jaws from gunshot wounds, from explosion and shell fire, falling out of airplanes and so forth, and much was learned in regard to bone formation that was not known before.

When a jaw has been injured and remains tender for any length of time, it should be X-rayed very carefully to find out whether or not there has been a fracture.

Fractures of the upper jaw are more rare than fractures of the lower, because the upper jaw is not exposed as in the lower jaw.

The lower jaw is more of a buffer than any bone in the body and is saved from breaking by its very wide movements.

Fractures of the upper jaw usually heal more quickly than do fractures of the lower; and also, the upper jaw, being surrounded by muscles that tend to pull it into place, does not present the usual difficulty in splinting.

Fracture of the upper jaw will cause very severe disfigurement if it is allowed to go unattended.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms; but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Pioneer Dies At Vancouver.

Vancouver—Joseph Guichen, 78, a pioneer of British Columbia, and owner of the second largest ranch in the province, embracing 38,000 acres, died here recently following a long illness. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive.

To Finish Big Store.

The new Hudson Bay stores building at Victoria, B.C., the completion of which has been suspended during the war, will be finished and opened for business in the early autumn of this year.

Building In Western Canada.

Contracts for building construction during January and February of this year in the western provinces totalled \$5,547,300 in value against \$3,900,900 for the first two months of last year.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Necessary That Canada Should Grow

Nation Must Have Men, But Not Undesirable Ones.

Both war debt and the railway situation require that Canada must grow, in the opinion of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association, which says that to grow up to these we must "people the vacant spaces." However rigorous the United States may be in immigration regulations, due to the fact that they are approaching the saturation point, Canada's policy, the Journal states, can well afford to differ from that of her neighbor.

"It is well to remember," the Journal adds, "that a prosperous and advancing country has a greater digestion capacity than a stagnating country. Let us winnow out individual unwelcome elements, but men we must have. Not least, we must seek to keep our own sons from drifting southward."

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If you have sour risings from the stomach, feel bloated and uncomfortable, just try twenty drops of Nervine in sweetened water. Nervine will quickly dispel the gas, sweeten the stomach, make you feel fine in a few minutes. As a general household remedy for many of the ills that constantly turn up, nothing is more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old "Nervine."

Will Be Honored Guest.

The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation from the West India Committee to attend a banquet in London, on June 24, to be presided over by Lord Harewood, the president. It is interesting to recall that it is just over 100 years ago that the committee had the honor of entertaining the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV, and the Duke of York, the Prince's great-great-grandfathers.

Heart Weak, Nerves Shattered After the "Flu."

In a large majority of cases those who survived the last epidemic of Spanish influenza were left with weak hearts, shattered nerves, impoverished blood, and the whole system has been left in such a general weakened and exhausted condition that it has been impossible to get back your old health and strength.

If you are in this condition there is only one thing to do; take a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and see how quickly your heart will be strengthened, your nerves toned up and your blood enriched.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was left with a weak heart in a rundown condition from the 'flu.' My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains in my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief; after taking six boxes have been well and not bothered again."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Burbank's Latest

Has Evolved New Wheat Which Is Exceedingly Early.

After experiments extending over eleven years, Luther Burbank, the great Californian horticulturist, is said to have evolved a "quality" wheat, confounding over fourteen per cent. gluten, an astonishing improvement in this grain. The new type of wheat has a very large white, flinty kernel and produces a very white flour.

The new wheat, according to Mr. Burbank, is an exceedingly early wheat, being the earliest of some four or five hundred varieties which he has been growing. It has been tested alongside sixty-eight of the best wheats in the world, and has exceeded them all in yield, uniformity and all other desirable characteristics. "The growth is strong, being four feet on good ordinary soil, it utters unusually well, and on ordinary valley soil, with special cultivation, care, or fertilizing, produced this summer at the rate of 49.88 bushels per acre; every plant and every kernel being uniform, as this wheat was originally grown from one single kernel."

More than one-third of the children in Egypt died before the age of five years.

Nature was preoccupied when she put long hair on hunting dogs and filled the woods with buzz.

W. N. U. 1368

She Feels As Fine As A Growing Girl, Says This Winnipeg Woman

"My heart goes out to anyone suffering from indigestion and nervousness, and I want to tell them all about this grand Tanlac, for it is the medicine that relieved me of these troubles and restored my health," said Mrs. S. Jackson, wife of a prominent business man residing at 429 Agnes St., Winnipeg.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a dreadfully nervous condition. I couldn't stand the least little noise, and at times I became so upset I was afraid I would go into hysterics. My appetite was so poor I had no desire to eat, and couldn't relish my meals."

"Well, Tanlac has rid me of all my troubles and put me in such fine health I feel as fine as when I was a growing girl. I eat good and hearty and enjoy my meals, and never have a care or worry. Why, I feel as fine as anybody could want to feel, and I can't help but be delighted and enthusiastic over this wonderful Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Livestock For England

Edmonton District Has Made First Commercial Consignment.

A livestock shipment of importance to Central Alberta breeders has just been made from Edmonton consisting of four carloads of choice steers, all weighing about 1,400 pounds, bought from their original owners at 8½ cents a pound, which have left for England. This is the first commercial consignment ever made from the Edmonton district overseas, and it is expected to be the precursor of a regular traffic.

A Household Medicine—

They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Still Working On Lignite Problem

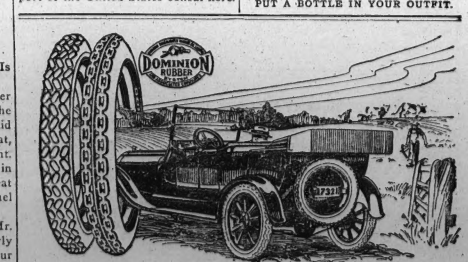
Additional \$280,000 Needed For Building and Further Experimenting.

Experiments are still being made at the plant operating at Biefault, Sask., under the Lignite Utilization Board. "The operations have not yet reached the stage of production on a commercial basis," says T. M. Molloy, provincial commissioner of Labor and Industries. "Uncertainty of delivery of material makes it impossible to tell when the plant will be in operation and when that is accomplished it will still remain to determine the commercial possibilities of the various methods with which they have been experimenting."

The experiments are being carried out under the joint direction of the Federal, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments. The board has found that it now needs an additional \$280,000 to complete the buildings and go on with the experiments and the Saskatchewan Government has agreed to contribute \$70,000 of this amount.

Valuable Furs Sent to U.S.

Furs to the value of \$1,500,000 were sent to the United States through this city in 1920, according to annual report of the United States consul here.



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HON. T. A. CRERAR SAYS GET WILD LANDS LISTED

Leader of National Progressive Party Endorses Principle of Legislation Requested by Western Canada Colonization Association and Its Multitude of Supporters Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hon. T. A. Crerar's statement reads: "The proposal of the Western Canada Colonization Association that an inventory of unoccupied land be taken under Government auspices in the prairie provinces, and that the owners of such land should be obliged to fix a price at which they would sell to incoming settlers, is, I think, an excellent one. The fact that the price so fixed would be made the value for assessment of the special Wild Lands Tax would keep the owner of the land down to a price that was reasonably fair. Land speculation, and for that matter speculation in other natural resources, has been one of the worst evils this country has suffered from."

It is generally agreed that Canada needs more people but an immigration policy can only have permanent success if the people who are already living here are relieved of the artificial handicaps under which they have labored in the past, of which these speculations in land is one. The more people that come into the country the higher the land speculator raises the price. In the best interests therefore of the people of Canada the proposal that land held out of use should be made available for those who want to use it is sound and deserves the support of all good Canadian citizens. This step is in line with what the organized farmers of Western Canada have advocated for many years."



DAN MACNEILL,
President Dominion Football Association.

D. R. ROY,
Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Football Association.

Canada To See "All Star" Football

Tour of Scottish Team Is Creating
Wildcat Enthusiasm.

When the officers and members of the Scottish All-Star football team arrive in Halifax on May 18th, the desire of all Canadian football men to have an Old Country professional, first-class team of players come to this country, will be replete.

The Dominion Football Association, through President Dan MacNeill and Secretary-Treasurer D. R. Roy, have completed final arrangements after several months' efforts and development, and are now on their way to the Atlantic seaboard to welcome the party on behalf of the Association which they represent.

The party of sixteen players, who have been chosen for this long deferred missionary football enterprise to cement the ties of the Empire and bind Canada and Scotland closer in the bonds of sport and brotherhood, left Glasgow, May 10, and will sail from Liverpool on the Cunard liner, S.S. Cameronia. Upon their arrival in Canada, the Canadian National Railways will take charge of transporting the party to the Pacific coast and return. In order that games may be played in the principal cities, in Canada and as the tour is a missionary effort for the sake of sport, fostered in an Imperial spirit, for the good of our Dominion, making the enterprise "National," it was only fitting that the National systems should be utilized. This railway is bending every effort to make the tour a pleasant one for the visitors and special facilities will be placed at their disposal by the National line.

The forthcoming tour is creating the wildest enthusiasm in Canada and in addition to the matches played here, the programme will include four games in the chief cities in the States. Matches in Canada will be played at Halifax on May 18th; Montreal, May 24th; Ottawa, May 21st; Hamilton, May 26th; Toronto, May 28th; and William-Port Arthur, June 1st; Winnipeg, June 4th; Regina, June 6th; Saskatoon, June 8th; Calgary, June 11th; Edmonton, June 14th; Vancouver, June 18th. On the return-tour, they will play at Prince Albert on June 28th; Winnipeg, July 1st; Toronto, July 6th; International game at Montreal on July 9th. The four games in the chief cities in the United States will be played between July 20th and 26th.

The officials taking part in this patriotic football mission include Col. J. B. Wilson, V.D., chairman of the Third Lanark Club; Andrew Mitchell and Thomas Sloan, two of the directors; and Mr. Connell, who is manager of the undertaking. The line-up and personnel of the team is:—Craig Brown—Centre half-back of the Motherwell club, who came into the team when Gringam, the Celtic star, was forced to withdraw. Is credited with being a "team in himself" by Old Country experts, and is certain to make a lasting impression. John Marshall—One of the two players from English clubs, expected to tour with the Scottish team. Plays for Middlesbrough, and is credited by "Bedouin" as being the greatest right back of modern times. Starred in recent international.

James E. Gordon—Captained Scotland's team on several occasions. Formerly starred for Rangers but has been performing for Dumbell Athletic during the current season. Probably, the most versatile player in Britain. Starred in recent international.

Alex Bennett—Albion Rovers, one of the finest and nearest dribblers playing the game in Scotland. Made his great reputation while a member of the Glasgow Rangers, and should delight Canadian soccer fans. Alex Troup—Dundee youngster, who has been the sensation of the

football season. He has been the star performer for the Dens Park outfit, but reached the pinnacle of fame when he featured a recent international game. Is "slippery as an eel."

Jimmy Quinn—On "retired list." Gained fame as centre forward for Celtic and Scotland. Of the aggressive, bustling type, he packed a wicked shot. Probably the best centre Scotland has produced. May play here occasionally.

James McMenemy—The dandy little inside winger, who contributed much to the success of Partick Thistle in the recent Scottish Cup series. Formerly played for Celtic, and was frequently capped for Scotland. Known as the "Napoleon of Football."

Paddy Crossan—No Scottish team would be complete without one member from Edinburgh. "Auld Reekie's" representative is Paddy Crossan, a back of the first water, rugged as he looks, but a veritable stonewall in the pitch. Possesses a powerful kick.

Alex McNair—Veteran right back of the Glasgow Celtic, hero of many international battles and considered one of the "brainiest" defence men playing the game in the Old Country. Of the "old war-horse variety." Never beaten!

Jimmy Brownlie—Famous goalkeeper, who can be classed as a veteran. Has been faithful custodian for Third Lanark for many years, and has seen much service in international matches. One of the best exponents of last-line defence in the world—"Daddy of them all."

Suitable Jap Alliance Is Quite Feasible

London Papers Say It Is Fit Subject For Conference.

Declaring that the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is a proper subject for the consideration of the conference of the empire premiers, which will be held in London in June, two leading London Sunday papers, the Observer and the Sunday Times, publish interesting editorials arguing the need of effecting a new alliance with Japan which will be satisfactory to both the United States and the dominions.

The Observer, alluding to certain American statements on the subject, says the first anti-American step which might be made under a new Anglo-Japanese treaty would break up the British Empire. None of the dominions would ever consent to support the Mother Country in any action against the United States in the interests of Japan, but, on the contrary, would feel bound to actively resist, the Observer asserts.

The Sunday Times, which has no connection with the (daily) Times, controlled by Northcliffe, takes a somewhat similar view.

Last Offence Like Her First.

London's oldest shoplifter, who has spent over half of her 82 years' existence in prison, has been given the mildest punishment that could be inflicted, by direction of the home office. As a young girl she was sent to prison for a long term for her offence, and as a consequence her whole life was ruined. She has been convicted between 30 and 40 times. She has been sent to prison for twelve months, where she is to be kept in the hospital. Her first offence, like her last, was stealing a piece of silk.

Entente Denies Receipt of New Plans

London—Reports that new German propositions relative to the reparations question had been received, which were current in this city, were denied by Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French Cabinet, and one of the principal figures in the French delegation attending the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

The Demand Is Growing In The British Market For Canadian Cattle

Radium Is Lost In Mysterious Manner

Authorities at Hospital Decline to Give Any Information.

Radium valued at several hundreds of pounds, belonging to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, has disappeared mysteriously.

The authorities at the hospital—a voluntary institution, supported by public subscriptions—decline to give any information beyond the fact that the loss is "due to the unfortunate error of certain people."

The radium is stored and prepared for medical purposes at the University of Sheffield, and then transferred to the hospital.

A search among the city's ashes with a special apparatus is stated to be contemplated.

In 1914 a quantity of radium worth about £1,000, which had fallen on the floor of a ward in the Royal Infirmary at Liverpool, was recovered from a dust cart. It was located in the cart by Professor Wilberforce with an electroscope. The contents of the cart were then put into buckets by the hospital radiologist, and the buckets were sent one by one to the professor. The twelfth bucket contained the radium.

Constructed Propellers From Crude Material

Engineer in Frozen North Used Dog Sleigh Drivers and Elk Hide Glue.

With a few dog sleigh drivers, glue made from raw moose hide and some crude blacksmith tools, W. A. Johnson, a Hudson's Bay Company steamship engineer at Fort Simpson in the sub-arctic, constructed propellers with which one of the two all-metal Imperial Oil Company airplanes recently returned from Simpson to Peace River. The story is told this month in the Beaver Magazine of the Hudson's Bay Company. The flying machines broke their propellers at Simpson last month on their way to the Port Norman fields but for the emergency repairs made by Mr. Johnson both of the machines would have been stranded until the opening of navigation on Slave Lake, about July 1.

The Beaver's correspondent, an eye-witness, states that both machines crashed at Fort Simpson, smashing their big propellers. Wooden skis, which had been substituted for the usual wheels, gave way under one of the machines as it came down on a four-foot snowbank. The second plane, with four men, endeavored to continue the trip next day to Port Norman. It had just taken the air when one ski dipped and the plane was spread-eagled on the snow with a broken under carriage and a splintered propeller. None of the occupants suffered injury.

The Idle Young

Large Number Are Unemployed in United Kingdom.

An attempt is to be made to mitigate the grave danger attending the presence of the large numbers of unemployed juveniles who throng London's streets. At present 107,600 of these "young persons" are registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom.

The Minister of Labor has issued regulations by which attendance at approved courses of instruction may be made a condition for the receipt of unemployment benefit.

British Coolness Will Right Troubles.

Among the passengers arriving on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama, were Sir George and Lady Parkin. Alluding to the present conditions in Great Britain, Sir George expressed his opinion that there was no cause for alarm, but that the national coolness of character and stability of temperament might be relied upon to right all the troubles that surround the nation at present.

New Governor Appointed.

Plans for the Winnipeg early development of the officials of Northwest Canada—which include retention of three-fourths of the oil discovered for the crown—were revealed by D. N. Finnie, Winnipeg, who announced that his brother, Oswald Sterling Finnie, had been appointed to the position of administrator of the territories, a post that virtually amounts to a governorship of that vast wilderness.

"There is a steadily-growing demand for fat Canadian cattle in the English market, despite the embargo and the fact that it costs approximately \$100 to ship a steer from Western Canada to England and pay for its slaughter within ten days of landing."

This statement was made by John Burns, general manager of the P. Burns Company, Ltd. In speaking of the English market, Mr. Burns said that for the past twelve years there had been no demand. Now, in spite of the very high freight rates, both from here to the seaboard and across the Atlantic, despite the fact that Canadian cattle arriving in England must be for "immediate slaughter," this market was developing and the demand exists.

"There is actually a shortage of fat cattle in Western Canada at the present time to take advantage of this opportunity," said Mr. Burns.

Within the last few years the marketing conditions for cattle in the west have been undergoing a great change. This has been brought about by the transition from the period of the big ranches to the conditions of today. The country knows more thickly-settled and individualized, hold, smaller acreage. Not many years ago the big rancher was the predominating figure. Vast acreage, most of it held under lease, gave him a domain on which cattle could be run by the thousands. Under such conditions it was natural that the marketing would naturally take place at one time in the year. As a result the great bulk of stock were sold to the packers in the months of September, October and November. It is evident—even to the layman that this produced an unhealthy market condition. It meant that the packers were loaded up with stock at one period of the year, and received little during the other nine months. A glutted market and a fall in prices were almost always the result.

But with the settling of the country the big cattle ranches have gradually disappeared. More intensive cultivation has been followed by more numerous small herds of cattle and brought a better finished product to the market. Today the cry of many of the big men in Western Canadian farming is, for even smaller farms. Gradually the market is being fed as the demand occurs. Mr. Burns hopes that the time is coming when there will be a steady marketing of cattle over the greater part of the year. This will mean less fluctuation in prices and better conditions for the farmer, packer and consumer.

The man who held on to breeding hogs, said Mr. Burns, would find himself in the best position eventually. Previous to the war bacon imported to the English market ranked in this order: Irish, Danish, Canadian, American. At the present time there is almost an equal demand for Irish and Canadian bacon. Little Danish bacon is coming in and the American product has lost much of its reputation owing to carelessness in preparation. There is a constant demand from English buyers for Western Canadian bacon and it cannot be filled today.

Although live shipments are being made to England at present and are being disposed of at some profit, conditions are far from favorable. In approximate figures it costs \$30 to ship an animal from Calgary to the seaboard, \$60 for ocean freight, and \$10 for slaughtering and other charges on arrival. Rates like these make it unwise to ship anything but the very best finished cattle. Stockmen say that the animals generally pick up at least some of the weight lost in the train journey and during the sea passage.

No Matter What It Costs.

Germany protests that the action of the Allies in establishing a customs zone in the Rhineland district is a violation of the Versailles Treaty. Germany feels called upon to see to it that the Versailles Treaty is enforced at all costs.—Kansas City Star.

Chinese Hold Convention.

Three hundred Chinese, representing 67 branches of the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada and the United States, recently held a convention in Vancouver. The league has no political activities in Canada. It maintains an aviation school at Saskatoon, Sask.

Native to Alaskan waters is a giant crab which, when full grown, weighs 15 pounds and stretches four feet from tip to tip.

Physician's Startling Discovery

Says People Can Live In Perfect Health Without Stomach.

That the stomach is a superfluous organ is the startling discovery of Dr. Victor Panchot, reported to the Academy of Medicine.

Affirming that he has successfully removed the stomach from a woman fifty years old who had continued to live happily in perfect health, he reports that the operation also cured her of cancer.

"The stomach's action is purely preliminary," stated Dr. Panchot. "The mechanism for the vital part of the digestion is in the small intestine with the intervention of the pancreatic juice and the bile. Therefore, providing the patient follows a light diet, the stomach can be dispensed with advantageously."

Prince Henry To Go In Army

Fond of Sports and Immensely Popular With Public.

Prince Henry, the third son of the King and Queen, who attained his majority on March 31, is destined for a military career. Although thrust somewhere in the background by his older brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, Prince Henry is immensely popular with the public.

In stature he excels his brothers and is fond of sports and outdoor life. In pursuance of his inclination to be a soldier he went through the army class at Eton and afterward studied at Sandhurst, the English West Point. Last August the Prince was gazetted a second lieutenant of the King's Royal Rifle and at present is attached to the Thirtieth Hussars at Aldershot.

Thieves Were Original

Entered Church Near Lille, France, and Stole Bell.

At a time when such a large percentage of French criminals are specializing in thefts of jewelry, pocketbooks, and the more easily portable luxuries of life, it is almost refreshing to hear of such originality as was shown by the ruffians who devoted their attention to stealing a church bell weighing one and a half tons. Recently a considerable force of motor bandits entered the ruins of Essars Church, near Lille, France, and succeeded in hauling out a huge bell and placing it upon their lorry. They were surprised in the act by the night watchman, who made an attempt to resist the removal of the bell but was blown away by the bandits, who got clean away.

The Water Spider.

A correspondent describes a peculiar spider that lives under water the greater part of its life. It builds a dome-like nest of silk among weeds in ponds and ditches, and fills the nest with air. In that strange house it lives and lays its eggs. In autumn it makes another nest at a greater distance below the surface, in the water, and having sealed itself inside, it sleeps until spring. Taken out of the water, the spider looks like any other, but as soon as it is put back the bubble of air that it collects around its body makes it look like a ball of quicksilver. It is the only spider that has taken to a wholly aquatic life, says the writer.—Country Life.

Seized Liquor Valued At \$40,000.

Sydney, N.S.—Seizure of liquor valued at \$11,000 marked the fifth day of the bone dry Sydney campaign here. The value of liquor seized in the Sydney district since May 29th now totals \$40,000 dollars.

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Urges Development Of Peat Resources

Canada Has More Than 37,000 Square Miles of Bog.

An Annap, peat specialist of the geological survey, informed the special parliamentary committee on Canada's fuel resources that there was no reason why Canadian peat should replace coal for heating purposes throughout the Dominion. This would relieve the Canadian public of dependence upon United States mines and would release all coal importations for industrial purposes. Peat had proved satisfactory for cooking and open grates and for furnaces during the fall and spring months. So far more than 37,000 square miles of peat bog had been discovered and should be developed. One ton and a half of peat would give as much heat as a ton of anthracite coal.

The ease with which coal can be secured from the United States militated against development of peat in Canada. Peat could be sold commercially at \$9.00 a ton, and if production was increased the price should become more favorable to the public. After peat was removed, the excavated area could be drained and used for agricultural purposes.

Fort Norman Oil Find Is Outstanding Event

Officials Issue Warning However Against Mushroom Companies.

"Present indications are," says a statement issued by the department of mines, "that the reported discovery of oil below Fort Norman on the MacKenzie River may prove to be one of the outstanding events of the mining industry in Canada."

Officials of the department emphasize, however, that "the indiscriminate purchase of stock in many of the mushroom oil companies that are being formed with the avowed purpose of acquiring petroleum claims in the MacKenzie River basin cannot be commended. Prospecting for oil under the best conditions is extremely hazardous and only trained geologists can properly carry out such work. The haphazard staking of claims for speculative purposes is to be discouraged, and it will likely be found later on that the great majority of these claims, acquired merely in the hope that they could be turned over to companies prepared to sink wells, will be left on the hands of the speculators with resultant heavy loss to the unfortunate stock holders."

Sir James Loughheed, minister of mines, announces publication of a revised edition of the departmental report on the MacKenzie River basin. Inquiries are being received by the department from all parts of the world.

Little Talk On Life.

"Life," said a tailor, "is a piece of stuff given to each man to make a coat—rich velvet to some, narrow homespun to others. Each must cut his coat according to his cloth, and as he makes it so must he wear it, long or short, patterned or plain well-fitting or ill"—Westminster Gazette.

Another Monster Egg.

A Plymouth Rock hen, owned by Louis Laporte, of Somerset, has entered the field as competitor for the honor of laying the largest egg. The Winnipeg Free Press received a specimen of this fowl's ambitious effort—an egg measuring 9½ inches around its longest circumference and 7½ inches around the middle.

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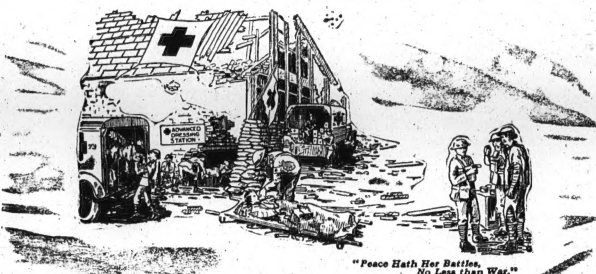
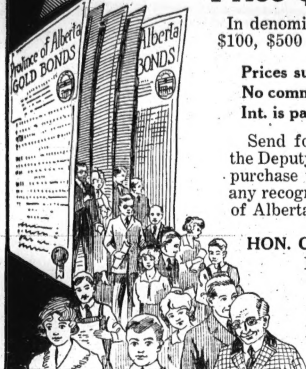
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SPORT DOPE.

(By Buck)

One of the young men of Irma was overheard holding the following conversation on the street last Saturday night—"Darling, at last you are safely in my arms and nothing shall part us more." The object of his touching words and passionate embrace made no response, but remained cold and silent. Tears welled into his eyes. "Dearest," he continued, "how can I prove my love? Is there no sacrifice I can make for your sweet sake; no suffering I can endure?" The final appeal was irresistible. "The best thing you can do," said another voice "is to come along with me."—And a dear friend unfastened him from the telephone post and led him silently away.

The 24th of May saw several carloads of pleasure seekers leave Irma for Loughheed. We have to hand it to our southern town when it comes to dishing out the "sport dope." Some of the finest games of baseball one could wish to see were played between Sedgewick, Loughheed, Killam, and Hardisty. Loughheed winning the finals from Killam, but only after they hired the services of a Calgary pitcher and catcher. This hiring of players is the one thing that spoils the game for real baseball fans. If a town cannot produce a team worthy of playing a game with their own line up, then they should stay out of the game and give the "home town" teams a chance. As far as the best team was concerned Killam had the rest of them fazed. Alliance also supplied a team but Alliance is away low this year to what they were last season. We will give them credit for their "female rooters." They played "Doc" but after the second inning. Then the dance in the evening. It was good, and crowded and hot as hell—but we enjoyed ourselves immensely—coming home.....

Why is it that we have to go 25 miles to see a few ball games while Irma sleeps. We can only produce a team in our town equal to any that participated in the games at Loughheed. The old timers woke up a week ago Saturday and amused themselves at a game of indoor baseball. Why can't the young fellows pull together. They did so all winter, why not do likewise in summer?

We notice a sign on the blackboard in front of J. W. Wyatt's real estate office which reads—"Irma World's Fair May 24th, 1925." Maybe by that time the town will have awakened from its sleep.

Now I lay me down to sleep, the town of Irma said, My Jazz Band gone and P. D. too and now I know I'm dead.

The hours I work for thee, dear cheque seem like a string of years to me, I earn thee over several times, by heck!

My salary, my salary. Three bones a day, or thereabouts, By toil and perspiration won, I count them o'er by fives and twos, And one by one. Oh, little shekels that I earn, You come so slow and go so fast, Strive as I will, I fear I'll never learn To make you last.

Lament of the Demobilized.
"Four years," some say consolingly.

"Oh, well, What's that? You're young. And then it must have been A very fine experience for you!" And they forgot

How others stayed behind, and just got on—

Got on the better since we were away, And we came home and found Their names, and men revered

But never mentioned ours; And no one talked heroics now, and we

Must just go back, and start again once more.

"You threw four years into the melting pot—

Did you indeed!" these others cry.

The more fool you!" And we're beginning to agree with them.

The mental evolution of a boy is about as follows; when he is ten years old he thinks his father knows everything, at 15 he knows just as much as his father and from eighteen to twenty ten times more. At 25 he begins to see that his father knows something, he does not and at 30 he again admits that he does not know nearly as much as his father.

BRUCE

Mrs. D. E. Earl was a visitor to Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. H. M. Bowen transacted business in Lamont last week.

Mrs. Fox has been ill for a time and consequently the Bruce restaurant is closed for a while.

Mige Ming is opening a new grocery store in the former Sunlight Cafe building.

Mr. Roberts is putting an extension to his store building.

J. M. Stambaugh was at Mirror last week for a visit at the home of his father, who recently paid a visit to Bruce.

Among those from Bruce who attended the dance at Holden last Friday evening were Mr. R. Legge, G. A. Thorpe, W. J. Purdy, Almas Bros., Hahnerton, Wallace Roberts, Lorne McNally and Joe Dupuis. Barker's orchestra furnished music. A good time is reported by all who attended.

Miss Irene Kennedy has returned from a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. J. Bush was in town last week. He is now with Oscar Burnstad at Edmonton.

Oscar Burnstad had a painful accident here last week when a steer chewed part of his hand off. The hand is healing but is very sore.

There is some considerable boosting going on already for another big Stampede at Bruce this summer. The committee plans on getting together soon to discuss plans.

Chas. Kraig, of Switzerland, a new settler, has arrived and settled on a farm five miles northeast of Bruce.

Chas. Betchart, of Bicker, Alta. has settled on a farm two miles east of Bruce. Two carloads of settlers effects arrived last week.

Max Albert, five miles south of Bruce is building a barn 32 by 116, modern in every way. The interior alone costs over \$1400.00. The barn will house 60 head of cows. Mr. Albert is milking 45 cows now and will operate an up to date dairy. Mr. Albert thoroughly understands the dairy business and will conduct it on a large scale.

Collison Bros. have opened up a garage business in Bruce and will do all kinds of auto repair work.

Roberts Bros. are erecting a new large frame building on Main St which will be used as a garage.

Heard at the schoolhouse:
Teacher: "What are the sister states?"

Pupil: "I think they are Miss Ours, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornie, Minnie Sota and Mrs. Sippi."

"Is your wife fond of cars?" inquired a local auto dealer of one of our citizens Monday. "Yes, you ought to see the truck she ate at the ice cream parlor the other night," he responded.

"Why do you smoke cigarettes?" the fond parent asked of his son. "Well, if I make a failure in life I must have something to blame it on to," he said.

"When we are married we can get a little flat," she said, smuggling up to him. "Don't have to wait until we're married, I'm flat already," he said as he looked at the bill for ice cream which she had consumed.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke entertained a number of young people at their home Monday evening in compliment to their niece, Miss Campbell, who is here for a short visit from Vancouver. A series of amusing games and "stunts" formed the diversion of the evening after which delightful refreshments were served.

Some of the fans interested in, and those who have played the good old English game of cricket, are trying to stir up interest in the game locally. Mr. Them Kjar, who is an old player, wants to get a team started. Those who have played and know the game should get together and get it going.

When McEwen came out of the movie show the other night some of his friends noticed that his hair was all white. Heavens, what kind of a picture did you see in there that made your hair turn white," he was asked. Oh, it wasn't the picture," said Mac. "It was two girls sitting behind me eating marshmallows and every time they laughed they blew powdered sugar into my hair."

The village authorities here are finding it difficult to enforce the curfew ordinance requiring young girls under sixteen years of age to keep off the street after nine o'clock. The trouble is to distinguish the young ladies from the young girls, for they all dress alike.

Kelly surprised his friends the other day by walking up the street with a box full of frogs under his arm. "What are you going to do with them, Kelly?" a settler, has arrived and settled on a farm five miles northeast of Bruce.

Lar. "Thought I'd make a little home brew." "Home brew, man, you're crazy. What makes you think you can make home brew out of frogs." "Well I heard that hops were good for home brew," said Kelly.

Somebody inquires if peanuts are a food. After sitting an hour in the movies between two fellows munching peanuts a lady in Viking reports that she is convinced they are hog feed.

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